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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas on the twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, the President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, did issue an executive order directing the Philippine Commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly of the people of the territory of the Philippine Islands not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes, to be known as the Philippine Assembly; and

Whereas the Philippine Commission, in session duly assembled, on the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, in compliance with said executive order of the President of the United States, did pass a resolution calling a general election to be held on the thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and seven, in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered Fifteen hundred and eighty-two of the Philippine Commission, entitled "The Election Law," for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly of the people of the territory of the Philippine Islands not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes to be known as the Philippine Assembly; and

Whereas such general election was duly held on the thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and seven, and delegates to said popular assembly were elected thereat:

Now, therefore, I, James F. Smith, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, do hereby call the Philippine Legislature to hold its first meeting at the Ayuntamiento building in the city of Manila on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and seven, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seven.

JAMES F. SMITH, *Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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